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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2003P00694WOUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	Stefan Hoffmann	)	Group Art Unit:	3741
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Serial No.:	10/561,641	)	Examiner:	P. Wongwian
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Filed:	December 20, 2005	)	Confirmation No.:	6107
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Title	<b>OPEN COOLED COMPONENT FOR A GAS TURBINE, COMBUSTION CHAMBER, AND GAS TURBINE</b>			

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to place the application into condition for allowance, or alternatively, to place the claims into better form for consideration upon appeal.

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